

Indiana Department of Transportation

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MEMORANDUM 00-11

TO: District Directors

District Construction Engineers

District Materials and Tests Engineers

Area Engineer

Project Engineers/Supervisor

FROM: Timothy D. Bertrard, Chief

Contracts and Construction Division

RE: Bridge Painting Subcontractors

Some contracts contain bridge painting that requires SSPC Certification as per Articles 619.03 & 619.08 of the specifications. Most of the time this bridge painting is performed by a subcontractor. If the bridge painting in a contract requires SSPC Certification, the certification must be valid at the time that the subcontract for the bridge painting is approved.

Any bridge painting that specifies SSPC Certification will require QP1 Certification. If the painting involves lead containment, a QP2 Certification is required.

A copy of the SSPC Certification should be provided with the IC 730, Request for Subcontract Approval.

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